SRI V. M. KUSHNOOR (Minister for Co-operation):—

(a) Yes.

(b) 7 years.

(c) Rs. 2,05,500-00.

(d) Rs. 1,24,500-00.

(e) Yes.

(f) The society was under loss as per audited accounts of the lost year.

(g) The Administator was appointed after superseding the manage ment of the society.

Construction of Bridges in village of Chikkamagalur Taluk

655 SRI C. A. CHANDREGOWDA (Chikkamagalur):—Will the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state :—

(a) the reasons for stopping construction of the work of a bridge, on Forest Highway leading to Hipla and Madla in Jagada Hobli, Chikkamagalur taluk for the last 10 years, and when the said work would be taken-up ;

(b) the reasons for not taking up of the constuction work of Huligehalla bridge in Huligere village, Kandya Hobli, Chikkamagalur taluk, for the last four years, eventhough the Estimate was prepared when the construction work of the said bridge would be taken up ?

SRI S. BANGARAPPA (Minister for Public Works.) :—

(a) Three bridges have to be constructed on the road called by name Chikkamagalur Narashimarajapura road beyond the 53 k.m. The work has not been taken up due to paucity of funds and it will be taken up after the financial position is improved.

(b) The road connecting the Hulgere village is within the urisdiction of Chikkamagalur Taluk Board. Therefore, the question of taking up the construction work of a bridge does not arise. The Estimate of the said bridge has not been prepared.

Widening of PWD Road passing through Hassan City

739 SRI K. H. HANUME GOWDA (Hassan) — Will the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state :—

(a) the date on which the decision has been taken by the Government for widening the P.W.D. road passing through the new line in Hassan Town to 35 feet;

(b) whether the estimate to this effect has been prepared;

(c) if so, the estimated cost of the same;

(d) the expenditure incurred and the length of road widened so far;

(e) the number of house required to be demolished for widening this road;

(f) the number of houses which are demolished so far;

(g) the number of houses that are still required to be demolished for widening the road?

SRI S. BANGARAPPA (Minister for Public Works) :—

(a) No decision has been taken by the Government as such.

(b) No

(c) This question does not arise.

(d) Nil.

(e) 105 houses have been encroached in the Government land which was included in this road, out of this. 77 house owners by themselves have vacated encroachments.

(f) No house has been demolished by the Government so far.

(g) Part of 28 houses which were encroached have still to be vacated.

Dropping of acquisition of Land at Torebommanahalli, C. A.Kere Hobli, Maddur taluk.

847 SRI G. MADEGOWDA (Kirugaval) :— Will the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state :—

(a) whether it is a fact that about 15 guntas of land in Sy. No. 113 of Torebommanahalli village, C. A. Kere Hobli, Maddur Taluk is proposed for acquisition for the construction of Service Co-operative Society at Torebommanahalli village;

(b) whether it is a fact that the said land belongs to Thoti Inam land;

(c) whether it is a fact that one Karigowda of that village got this land changing the kathe to his name alleging that he is a Thoti of that village, though he belongs to Gowda by caste;

(d) whether it is a fact that the Department of Co-operation has recommended to Govt. that this land is absolutely necessary for the construction of the Society Building;